

LOCAL AFFAIRS

A. C. L. Local Time Table.

Passenger, Northbound..... 8 17 a. m.
 Passenger, Southbound..... 10 45 a. m.
 Passenger, Northbound..... 5 00 p. m.
 Passenger, Southbound..... 8 51 p. m.

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets
 night on or before the full moon in each
 W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
 PLATT, Secretary.

C. H. & N. Local Time Table

Pass. Sunday only Southbound 8:00 a. m.
 Pass. Daily Ex. Sun. South... 10:55 a. m.
 Pass. Daily Ex. Sun. North... 5:00 p. m.
 Pass. Sunday only Northbound 7:00 p. m.

H. E. Wild spent last Thursday
 Level

Garner came back from Hot
 Ark. Sunday night

W. E. Leitner visited Tampa and
 on business this week

E. F. Childers spent Monday in
 the guest of Ed Scott

N. M. Sauls, real estate man of
 Green, spent Sunday in Arcadia

R. O. Turner came back from
 Monday Friday. He had been off on
 the week's vacation

J. W. Craig, of Arcadia, is in the
 visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E.
 —Orlando Reporter Star.

Royal B. Child, of Arcadia, was
 city on Wednesday, the guest of
 Leila Galloway.—Lakeland News.

CHAMPION force is working over-
 these days on stationary, etc., for
 progressive business people of
 and vicinity.

A. J. Dozier, the dry goods man,
 back from the Baltimore and New
 markets. While away he visited
 home at Madison

cars of oranges, the first of the
 from this section were shipped
 Arcadia by the Boca Grande
 and the Mobile and New Orleans
 last week.

Bourne and daughter, Reba,
 New York, on their way to their
 home at Lemon Bay, are spend-
 ing weeks in Arcadia with
 F. Kinsey

Mary Steele Ewing arrived from
 Monday night and, proceeded
 her grapefruit grove seven miles
 Arcadia. Miss Ewing has been
 visiting north

B. Clay is just back from a trip
 all over Florida. He says that
 and DeSoto county are good
 for him, though almost the
 of the State seems prosperous.

E. M. Williamson leaves this
 for Venus, where she will teach
 Mrs. Williamson has been ill
 ever for the past two weeks, but
 sufficiently recovered to take up
 school work.

Garner and D. T. Carlton are
 back from Hot Springs, Ark.,
 they went for their health, and
 seem to have been much benefited.
 ly interesting to hear them tell
 wonderful cures of the wonderful
 springs. They arrived home Sun-
 day.

John Bassett, formerly Miss
 Blount, of Punta Gorda, com-
 mitted Monday night, at Tampa,
 the young couple lived. They
 been married less than a year, and
 he was jealous of her husband,
 seems heart-broken over his wife's

Register, our Brownville turpen-
 tin, but who for the past few
 has been in Metter Georgia,
 the past week in DeSoto County
 ing to business affairs and shaking
 with his large circle of friends
 returning to Georgia. He will be
 with us again in the course of a
 or so.

Pauline Smith is in Petersburg,
 attendance at the Southern
 College there. She is studying
 the regular course, art, expres-
 sional and instrumental music. This
 chaps the most famous female
 in the south and we feel sure
 Pauline will carry off honors
 for she finished this year at the
 boro, N. C. Institute, carrying off
 honors

DeSoto Fertilizers

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John, Sr. Arcadia

The Boston Store is still busy opening
 new goods.

Mrs. Pelot, of Owens, was shopping
 in Arcadia Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Gilligan of Hull, was shop-
 ping in Arcadia today.

W. T. Carlton's folks are busy today
 opening up a fancy line of ladies shoes.

Dr. Yelvington and Mother, from
 Nocatee are business visitors to Arcadia
 today.

Mr. Wash Carlton, who has been sum-
 mering in Georgia is again seen on our
 streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollingsworth, of
 Brownville, were shopping Wednesday
 in Arcadia

Mr. Uriah Pierce, of Ohio, traveling
 for a furniture firm, was doing business
 in Arcadia this week

Little Miss Carrie Lewis of Punta
 Gorda was visiting in Arcadia this week.
 She returned home Tuesday.

T. R. Bryan and family left for
 Georgia, where they will make their
 home in the future, Wednesday.

Miss Stella Patterson, one of the
 teachers in the Nocatee High School,
 was shopping in Arcadia Saturday

Miss Ethel Garner, of Nocatee, left
 Tuesday for Birmingham to enter college
 there. She will study music and art

L. H. Bellman, of Kansas, arrived
 Wednesday, and will look after his two
 fine groves in Arcadia, and market the
 fruit

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Moorman are
 having a square meal today. They are
 dining out, the guests of Miss Mary
 McBride.

Dr. H. A. Iverson, the new jeweler
 and optician is now in town. He will
 be ready for business about the first of
 next week

A jolly crowd enjoyed the hospitality
 of Mrs. Perry C. Brown, at a party given
 in honor of Miss Lucile Green last Thurs-
 day night.

Miss Blanch Perry has accepted a posi-
 tion as book keeper and stenographer at
 the E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture
 Co's. store.

Mr. Brown, the new singer and voice
 specialist, arrived Saturday ready to take
 up his profession at once. He will have
 charge of the Baptist choir

Mrs. T. B. King took Miss Hazel up
 to St. Augustine to enter school there
 and is now visiting Mrs. A. L. Gates at
 her new home in Jacksonville

Mrs. Best, of Punta Gorda, and
 daughter, Mrs. Geo. McLane, returned
 to their homes in Punta Gorda Saturday
 night, after several days spent pleas-
 antly visiting in Arcadia

H. G. Montgomery and Co. successor
 to Heard and Reynolds will begin pack-
 ing grapefruit today. They expect to
 handle a lot of our fruit this year. A
 few grapefruit will go forward this week,
 while oranges will not begin before the
 10th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harward, Miss
 Daisy and Pleas arrived home Tuesday
 night. They have spent a couple of
 months very pleasantly visiting their old
 home in Kentucky. Miss Mittie
 Harward remained in Richmond where
 she will stay till after Christmas

Forty-five new dwellings have been
 erected in Fort Meade during the spring
 and summer season and others are in
 course of construction. And as the
 Phosphate mines will in a short time
 again increase their laboring forces to
 the full strength, it is not likely that
 the building of houses will be sus-
 pended very soon.—Ft. Meade Observer.

Miss Florence Henschen arrived Tues-
 day night and will at once take up her
 duties as stenographer for the law firm
 of Jno. W. Burton. While off on her
 vacation she assisted Governor Select
 Gilchrist for a few weeks, and visited in
 Jacksonville, New Smyrna and Oak-
 land, Florida, her home. We are
 pleased to have Miss Henschen with us
 again

The new goods at the Arcadia Mer-
 cantile Co's. store are coming in every
 day. Mr. Holmer says goods shipped
 from New York on the 10th haven't got
 here yet, that such slow transportation
 is a trial to a live mercantile business.
 He is much pleased with freight rates
 over the C. H. & N. and water route,
 which is quick and slightly cheaper than
 by the A. C. L.

The Orange Growers met last Saturday.
 Organized the DeSoto County Horticul-
 tural Society, that will be a permanent
 institution. The society requests all
 citizens of Arcadia to destroy all china
 berry trees in order to facilitate the mat-
 ter of destroying the white fly in our
 midst. Mr. J. J. Heard was elected
 chairman and E. J. Raulerson Sec. of
 the permanent organization and Dr. R.
 L. Cline chairman of the executive com-
 mittee. This organization is in the
 right direction and we hope the entire
 community will give it their support.

Raining again today.

S. A. McBride has been on the sick
 list this week.

Mrs. Levi McCullers, of Nocatee, was
 visiting in Arcadia Wednesday.

Phosphate works are shut down on
 account of high water this week.

Harvey Smith leaves next Monday for
 the state University at Gainesville.

Mrs. L. N. Gates and daughter, of
 Brownville, are shopping in Arcadia

J. M. Lanier, the cold drink magnate,
 paid a visit to the ostrich farm this
 week

The Parker Brothers went out on the
 range to look after their cattle interests
 this week

Simon Rosin this week sold his cottage
 on Volusia Avenue to Prof. W. B. Jones,
 and the Professor is the happiest man in
 town in his own home.

Mrs. M. F. Bridges is spending several
 days in the country this week, visiting
 her brother, D. W. Brown.

Miss Ida Greene has taken Mr. Peck
 Greene's place in the drug store and
 will be found ready with a smile to wait
 on all customers.

The two west store rooms in the
 DeSoto Opera House block are being
 made ready for Webb's Racket store
 which will soon move in.

The Pentecostal people of Arcadia are
 putting into shape a camp ground out
 near the cemetery in which to hold open
 air meetings in good weather

Major Welles' son, Eddie, arrived
 home Monday. Mrs. Welles, daughters
 and Mr. Welles' mother are still in the
 north, but will return in about a month

The DeSoto county friends of Rev. W.
 D. Turnley, will be interested to know
 that he has resigned his pastorate at
 Dade City, the same to take effect on
 January 1909.

A jolly crowd of Arcadia young folks
 visited Owens Wed. night. They were
 Misses Edna Dishong, Stella Dishong,
 Ira and Inez Clark, Mr. Chester Dishong,
 Jake Newsome, Hub Dishong.

Mrs. Wm. McClenithan returned last
 night from a extended and delightful
 trip to Louisiana, where she visited re-
 latives, and Montgomery, Alabama,
 where she went to see a dear friend.
 Uncle Billy is happy.

W. E. Jones, of W. E. Jones & Co.,
 well known commission firm of Balti-
 more, is in DeSoto county this week
 looking over the orange situation. E.
 F. Childers, of Nocatee, is their repre-
 sentative in this section

M. F. Howell, the genial citizen, of
 Pine Level, was in Arcadia the last of
 last week and lifted the financial panic
 that possessed our pocketbooks by pay-
 ing up his subscription. We welcome
 all such visitors most heartily

The State Bank has been so busy lately
 that they had to have more help, so they
 have employed Mr. Harley Watson, who
 is a graduate of banking of the J. B.
 Stetson University of DeLand. Mr.
 Watson is now ready to take care of all
 his friends surplus money.

T. O. Parker, of Arcadia, than whom
 aside from Governor-elect Gilchrist no
 man is better known in DeSoto county,
 is registered at the DeSoto. Mr. Parker
 is in the city with Miss Pauline Parker
 and Miss Jane Worley, who will enter
 Southern College at Sutherland this
 year.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. J. E. Kreider has spent her first
 summer in Florida, and now that it is
 over says she found it altogether a pleas-
 ant one, with less worry from heat
 than in her home in Ohio. She will no
 longer think it a necessity to go north
 for the summer, for she has learned
 from personal experience that Florida
 has a superior climate all the year round

Trinity Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sub-
 ject "Sanctification," Text 1 Thess.
 4-3. "This is the will of God even
 your sanctification."

The Epworth League will hold
 its Annual Installation Service
 four o'clock p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject
 "The Judgment" Text Rev. 6-17.

We are glad to have several ac-
 cessions to the choir which will
 give us valuable help. We will
 make a special feature of music on
 Sunday evenings. A cordial wel-
 come is extended to all.

Charles W. White.

Paukner's Best Flour, none as good
 at a lower price, none better at any price
 For sale by all fancy grocers

An Asparagus fern is the pretty
 window decoration at M. F. Bridges'
 cool drink stand. It was furnished by
 Bushnell's Nurseries

Tampa Wants 24 Feet of Water

H. M. Alkinson, president of the
 Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic rail-
 way, and the Tampa Northern Railway
 this week visited Tampa and thus ex-
 presses himself as to the deep water har-
 bor.

"Considering the indisputable and
 established fact that Tampa pays more
 revenue to the federal government than
 Jacksonville, Pensacola, Mobile, Key
 West, Savannah and Charleston com-
 bined and that it is the only port through
 which the vast lumber, naval stores and
 phosphate products of this state must
 pass and the further fact that private
 capital has shown its faith by expending
 large sums in the improvement of its
 harbor, it appears to me a matter of
 absolute certainty that Tampa should
 receive from the government enough
 money to accomplish all of its needed
 improvements speedily—not only a 24-
 foot channel, but the estuary and the
 deepening of the river proper."

COMPARATIVELY SMALL COST.

"Mr. Alkinson said that the total
 cost of the 24-foot channel, the estuary
 project and the deepening of the river
 proper, the three propositions discussed
 at the recent hearing held here by the
 government engineers, would not exceed
 \$1,500,000 and he thought this amount
 could be obtained without unusual
 trouble, when the demands of the com-
 merce of this section and the amount
 paid to the government annually by
 Tampa, in comparison to other ports of
 this section which have received much
 larger sums of money, are considered."

Boy Snake Bitten

W. F. Espenlaub's youngest son, a
 little lad, while out playing at home,
 was last week bitten on the toe by a
 rattlesnake.

At the time the older members of the
 family were away from home and no
 other help was near except his two
 brothers, a few years older. They
 knew the seriousness of the case and
 took the child to a pond near by wash-
 ed the wound and squeezed it repeat-
 edly with their fingers, washing and
 squeezing with all their might. After
 doing this thoroughly they took the
 little lad to the house and washed the
 wound in turpentine, binding it up in
 a cloth saturated in turpentine.

When the parents returned they
 found the boy in a hopeful way and
 applied more squeezing and the
 and turpentine.

For about a week the toe was black
 and much swollen, but is now nearly
 well. Which goes to prove that Mr.
 Espenlaub's boys are either hard to kill
 or possessed of plenty of good, hard
 common sense that kept them from
 losing their heads in an emergency and
 taught them a way to save their brother
 even though only the simplest means
 were at hand.

Miracle is Unknown Law

There is no miracle, if by miracle is
 meant the abrogation of the law. The
 natural law has never been and never
 will be broken. So when Jesus per-
 formed His wonders, he simply laid
 His wise hand on the lever of the Un-
 known Law. In this law all things are
 circling to their destinies. This does
 not mean that God is ever balked in
 the final achievement of His purposes,
 for in the all-wonderful law all things
 are possible. Men, as they rise toward
 the arch-natural, or higher, degree of
 life, will rise into the realm of miracle.
 "Greater things than these shall ye do"
 said Jesus.—Edward Markham in Oct.
 Success Magazine.

Convention

The state convention of the Florida
 Woman's Christian Temperance Union
 will be held in Ocala, November 10 to
 13. Let every union be represented by
 one or more delegates. All who have
 attended these conventions testify to
 the great good gained by not only
 themselves but by their unions. New
 methods of work, encouragement, en-
 thusiasm, all are inbibed in these meet-
 ings with others. This year being our
 silver anniversary, we are hoping for
 greater things than before. Come pre-
 pared to help make it the best.—Ex.

In Minnesota

A personal letter from C. C. Chollar
 in his new home in Minneapolis Minn.,
 says: We like our new home very much.
 Find my position one of considerable
 responsibility and plenty of work, but
 do not mind that. The City has a hazy
 appearance at present and the sun is
 partly hidden, owing to terrible forest
 fires raging north of Duluth.

Ladies Friday Musicate

The Ladies' Friday Musicales will
 meet with Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Friday
 afternoon, October 2nd, 1908 at four
 o'clock. A full attendance is requested

Mrs. C. Y. Crawford,
 Secretary.

OUR BUSINESS BRINGERS

Local Affairs of The City as Told
 by Our Business People and Others

Try the Laundry on your table linen

New line Boy's Pants just in at Gore &
 Scott's

Table cloths and sheets done up like
 new at the Laundry

Ride a Bicycle, it's all the go. M. I.
 Bryan has them for rent.

Fruits, candies, nuts, raisins and other
 things good to eat at Bryan's

Get your gasoline for irrigation from
 W. R. Kabrich & Company

Selz Shoes are the best. Every pair
 guaranteed at Gore & Scott's

See Walter Kabrich about trading your
 old Sewing Machine for a new one

If you don't know what to eat call
 around and Espenlaub will tell you

New line of Men's and Boys' Furnish-
 ing Goods just in at Gore & Scott's

Champion advertisements bring busi-
 ness. Try them and be convinced.

FOR RENT—Nice Large Airy Rooms
 for Offices. See Gore & Scott.

Let Walter Kabrich prove to you that
 the White Sewing Machine is the best

A trial will convince you that the
 White Sewing Machine is the best for
 family use

Several thousand old newspapers for
 sale at 20 cents a 100. See us at our
 new office or call up 'phone 40.

Souvenir post cards, all the latest Ar-
 cadia and other views, the "Artistically
 Neat" kind. F. Morqus, Arcadia.

One two-horse and two one-horse
 wagons and several sets harness for sale
 at a bargain. Write Levi McCullers,
 Nocatee, Fla. tf

Fancy groceries etc. always on hand.
 A fresh, new line of good things to eat.
 Everything first class. Only the best
 the market affords in fancy groceries, at
 Espenlaub's

The easy way to find out what will
 tempt your appetite is to call on
 Espenlaub and look at the good things
 he has to offer in the way of fancy
 groceries

High School Honor Roll

First Grade.—Coriune
 Waldron, Hamilton, Coriune
 ton Evadna Hamilton, now
 Cecil Kennedy, Carolyn White,
 Broron, Hilda Pearce, Elsie Hendryll
 Dora Sparkman, Ollie Sparkman, Cyril
 Miller, Hermon Reed, Herbert Parker,
 James Higgenbotham, James Langford,
 Andrew Green, Raleigh Browning,
 Walter Browning, Gordon Hays,
 Leonard Smart, Oscar Shelfer.

Second Grade.—Porter Smith, Lamar
 Carlton, Eugene Wey, Alex Hendry,
 Clarence Higgenbotham, Frank Morgan,
 Joseph Adkison, Frances Britt, Winnie
 Dear, Susie Stonebraker, Ura Hayman,
 Maude Simmons, Blanche Connel,
 Mattie Langford, Charlotte Seward,
 Havannah Keen, Ella Ralls, Minnie
 Innis.

Third Grade.—Forrest Wever, Thomas
 Albritton, Florida Houston, Louise
 Lanier, Sibbie Pellom, Carl Hollings-
 worth, James Connell, Bernice Al-
 britton, Marie Montgomery.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Lee Mickler,
 Fannie Blackwell, Wenda Wey, Marjorie
 Clay, Alger Smart.

Fifth Grade.—Bertie Gore, Naomi
 Morqus, Ida Green, Lillie Dear, Kate
 Carlton, Annie Lawton, Willie Peeples,
 Edward Lock, Willie Heard, Newton
 Forrester, John Gruhnoltzer, Willie
 Espenlaub, Robt. Douglass, Charles
 Hendry, Percy Higgenbotham, Lottie
 Browning.

Sixth Grade.—Lillian O
 Forrester, Gladys McN
 Woodruff, Lillian Wood, Ma
 Doyle Clay, Otis Causey, Bert Dr
 Russell Carlton, Marshal McCray,
 Tommie McCray, George Stonebraker,
 Frank Powell, Sam Lawton, Chesterfield
 Smith.

Seventh Grade.—Zola Langford, Irma
 McBride, Sophy May Smith, Alma
 Robertson, Virgil Steele, Frank Stone-
 braker, Lillian Simmons, Mabel Arm-
 strong, Remer Armstrong, Lillian
 Martin, Marie Martin, Gladys Bryan,
 Walter Draughton.

Eighth Grade.—Lilla McBride, Hulda
 Albritton, Edna Powell, Harry Kirk-
 patrick, Malcolm Smith.

High School.—Carrie Mitchell, Martha
 Livingston, Gertrude Martin, Beattie
 Wood, Lilly Draughton, Irene Parker,
 Bryant Pearce, Luther Martin, Leslie
 Bryan, Upshur Quinby, Nelson Royall,
 Grady Burton, Kate Carlton, Louie
 Morgan, Fannie Watson, Audrey Free-
 man, Vashti Parker, Jennie Shelfer,
 Edmond Scott, Wilbur Carlton, Bernard
 Noble.

Champion for Job Printing